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PATENT CASE: IN01481KB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
A. Palani et al. : Examiner: Celia C. Chang
Serial No.: 10/629,466 : Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: July 29, 2003
For: "PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES
USEFUL AS CCR5
ANTAGONISTS
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
APRIL 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time.

Listing of Presently-Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.